

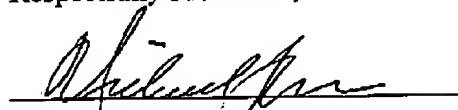
REMARKS

The allowance of claims 1-8, 11, 17-23, 25 and 26 is appreciatively acknowledged.

Claim 24 was objected to and is cancelled herewith.

Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Ure", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Ure, Reg. 33,089

Dated: November 1, 2004